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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT
FOR JULY 15, 21

1. FOLLOWING IS AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 15-21, AS DRAFTED BY THE BELGIAN DELEGATION, AND
APPROVED BY AHG ON JULY 22.

2. BEGIN TEXT

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83(FINAL), THE
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE REPORT OF THE
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CHAIRMAN (BELGIUM) ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19 JULY, 1974.

3. THE GROUP ANALYSED THE RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL SESSION HELD ON 15 JULY AT WHICH THE UK REPRESENTATIVE HAD EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THAT ALLIES ATTACHED TO THEIR "ALL PARTICIPANTS" PROPOSAL. EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES HAD REITERATED THAT IN THEIR VIEW THIS STEP DID NOT CHANGE THE BASIC WESTERN POSITION, UNACCEPTABLE TO THE EAST, THAT ONLY US AND USSR SHOULD REDUCE FROM THE OUTSET; THEY HAD CRITICIZED THE ALLIED SUMMARY OF EASTERN POSITIONS AND HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE SPRING SESSION OF TALKS HAD PRODUCED NO PROGRESS. THE GROUP AGREED THAT THIS LAST INFORMAL SESSION OF THE PRESENT ROUND HAD BEEN FAIRLY NEGATIVE.

4. AT THE LAST PLENARY SESSION HELD ON 17 JULY, THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERED THE STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE AHG. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE'S REPLY DID NOT BRING ANY NEW ELEMENT AS REGARDS EASTERN POSITIONS ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THIS LAST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE REITERATED THE STANDARD EASTERN POSITION ON HUNGARY.

5. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON THE SAME DAY, THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE MADE A STATEMENT AND REPLIED TO QUESTIONS ALONG THE LINES AGREED UPON IN THE AHG. END TEXT.RESOR

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